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SUBJECT: AFGHAN REQUEST FOR COMMODITY SUPPORT

REFS: (A) STATE 075697; (B) KABUL 2491; (C) KABUL 3225

1. ON MAY EMBASSY RECEIVED RGA MFA NOTE NO. 391 DATED APRIL 25 WHICH REFERS TO RECENT DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN FINMIN JALALLAR AND AMBASSADOR NEUMANN AND STATES IN PART THAT " TO HELP STRENGTHEN AFGHANISTAN' S FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS RGA APPEALS FOR ASSISTANCE FROM GOVERNMENT OF FRIENDLY COUNTRY OF USA IN SUPPLYING FURTHER CONSUMER GOODS. UNDER PL-480 USG HAS IN THE PAST AS WELL AS DURING CURRENT YEAR MADE WHEAT AND OTHER CONSUMER LOANS TO AFGHANISTAN. NOW THAT CROPS APPEAR TO BE FAR BETTER THAN THE PREVIOUS YEAR RGA IS TO PURCHASE LOCALLY HUGE QUANTITIES OF GRAINS FROM ITS BUDGET. AT THIS TIME WHEN THE GOVERNMENT ADOPTS IMPORTANT MEASURES TO IMPROVE THE COUNTRY' S FINANCIAL CONDITION BUT ENCOUNTERS FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES, IT APPLIES TO USG FOR FOLLOWING AID: SUGAR 40,000 TONS; TEA 5,000 TONS; PETROL AND DIESEL 27,000 TONS; TRACTOR AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS WORTH US \$2 MILLION; JUTE BAGS WORTH US \$1 MILLION; AND THAT 20 MILLION PAK RUPEES BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR TRANSPORTING ABOVE

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ITEMS." NOTE RECEIVED SIMULTANEOUS WITH THAT REPORTED REF C.

2. EMBOFF CALLED ON MINFIN JALALLAR MAY 1 AND REVIEWED PARA 5
REF A IN REGARD TO EARLIER ORAL PRESENTATION BY JALALLAR TO
AMBASSADOR. EMBOFF POINTED OUT THAT NOTE WOULD, OF COURSE, BE
TRANSMITTED TO APPROPRIATE WASHINGTON AGENCIES, AND THAT MORE
APPROPRIATE RESPONSE WOULD BE MADE BY AID MISSION DIRECTOR BROWN.
EMBASSY AND AID MISSION WILL BE TRANSMITTING ITS VIEWS TO
DEPARTMENT WITH REGARD TO THIS REQUEST OF RGA IN IMMEDIATE
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